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Security Council

Informal Working Group on Documentation and Other Procedural Questions

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB)*. Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

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Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Monday, 23 April 2012, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security: Securing borders against illicit flows". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 27 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, under sub-item (c) of agenda item 113 (documents A/66/766, A/66/767 and A/66/768[1]). For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

[1]To be issued.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
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Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2012 substantive session

Committee of the Whole

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 327th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Plenary

3–6 p.m. . . . . 328th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

Executive meeting

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law

Working Group I (Procurement)
Twenty-first session

12 noon–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Twenty-ninth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Economic and Social Council

Committee of Experts on Public Administration
Eleventh session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 9th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Review of the draft report and the draft resolution
2. Review of the draft report by the members of the Committee
3. Discussion on the draft report and the draft resolution
4. Proposed programme of work and agenda for the twelfth session of the Committee

3–6 p.m. . . . . 10th meeting (closed) . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

1. Adoption of the report
2. Closure of the session

[For further information and to access the official documents of the session, please visit the following Web site: <www.unpan.org/DPADM/CEPA/11thSession.aspx>.]

[The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) is servicing the eleventh session of the Committee in a PaperSmart way. Experts, delegations and participants attending the session are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal[1]. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session at the following address: <http://papersmart.un.org>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

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Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft proposals of the Commission on Population and Development, convened by the Vice-Chair, Mr. Pio Wennubst, on behalf of the Chair, will be held *today*, 20 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 20 April 2012

Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Coordinating Bureau (at the ambassadorial level)

4–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

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Briefing on "Strengthening public-private partnerships for the benefit of children and vulnerable adolescents in Latin America and the Caribbean" (organized by the Permanent Mission of El Salvador, in collaboration with Helping Hands, Inc.)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Artiga, Permanent Mission of El Salvador (e-mail aartiga@rree.gob.sv; tel. 1 (212) 679-1616).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Women's rights are human rights: The work of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend. Please *click here* for further information.]

Briefing of delegations and major groups on "The status of preparations for the Rio+20 side events, the Partnership Forum and the compilation of Rio+20 voluntary commitments by stakeholders" (organized by the Rio+20 Secretariat, Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

From 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DESA (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).]

Panel discussions on "The contributions of law to the Rio+20 agenda": Panel 1 on the theme "National best practices in sustainable development law for the green economy"; and Panel 2 on the theme "The contributions of international treaties and tribunals to sustainable development governance" (co-organized by the Division for Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO))

From 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Irena Zubcevic, DESA (e-mail zubcevic@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4528).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

The thirty-fourth session of the Committee on Information will take place Monday, 23 April, to Friday, 4 May 2012. The Committee will hold its general debate from Monday, 23, to Wednesday, 25 April, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations wishing to inscribe in the list of speakers are requested to contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6555).

An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the session will take place on Monday, 23 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects
Third meeting

The third meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

The provisional agenda and the annotated provisional agenda, including the proposed organization of work and the format of the meeting, will be made available on the Web site of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs <www.un.org/Depts/los/global_reporting/global_reporting.htm>.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly reminded to submit the names of their representatives participating in the meeting to the Division by *today*, 20 April 2012 (room DC2-450; fax 1 (212) 963-5847).

Furthermore, delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the Division (tel. 1 (917) 367-2255 or 367-0714).

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

The Preparatory Committee will hold its second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012, in Conference Room 4 (NLB); and from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 4 May, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The draft outcome document is available on the Rio+20 Web site, at the following address: <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

To consult the preliminary list of side events on the occasion of the second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document, please *click here*.

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the meeting in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal[1]. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the meeting of the Preparatory Com tee, at the following address: <http://papersmart.un.org>. For further information, p.ease contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).

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Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2012

The organizational session for 2012 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2012/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.1)).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 256th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of the Chair of the Committee.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council
Resumed organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding these elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Ms. Sangeeta Sharma and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mails sharma7@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/insessiondocs.asp>.

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

The forty-fifth session of the Commission on Population and Development will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 April 2012. The first meeting will be convened on Monday, 23 April, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/CN.9/2012/2 and the proposed organization of work, in document E/CN.9/2012/L.1. Background information and official documents for the session, as well as a list of side events, may be found at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>.

List of participants

Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth), will be held from Monday, 23, to Wednesday, 25 April 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). In accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the Commission, the suggested time limit for national statements is *7 minutes*, while that for statements on behalf of groups of States is *10 minutes*. For general distribution of statements, delegations are requested to bring 200 copies to the conference officers in the room. A minimum of 30 copies is required for distribution to the interpreters, précis writers and the podium.

Election of the Bureau of the forty-sixth session

The Commission will hold the first meeting of its forty-sixth session for the sole purpose of electing a new Chair and other members of the Bureau, immediately following the closure of its forty-fifth session.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Arab Group (Second Committee and Third Committee experts)

Monday, 23 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal briefings by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level)

Group of Western European and Other States

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building);

Group of Eastern European States

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building); and

Group of Asia-Pacific States

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building).

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Briefing by the General Manager of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria on "The Global Fund — results, reforms and challenges" (organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office)

Monday, 23 April 2012, from 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Trey Watkins, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office (e-mail kwatkins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6054).]

High-level meeting of mayors and presidents of subnational governments on "The future local and regional governments want" (co-organized by the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and the United Cities and Local Authorities (UCLG), with the support of the Cities Alliance)

Monday, 23 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail HabitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200).]

Round-table discussion on "The trial of Adolf Eichmann: 50 years later" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Public Information, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Israel (as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

Monday, 23 April 2012, from 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, DPI (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835).]

Interactive dialogue on "Sustainable fisheries and Rio+20" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036, 963-0989 or 963-0990).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
First session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012;

Thursday, 26 April 2012;

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 25 April 2012 (*French*);

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools

Thursday, 26 April 2012 (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.); and

Thursday, 24 May 2012 (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Optical Disk System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 19 April 2012

Security Council

6753rd meeting

Maintenance of international peace and security

Nuclear non-proliferation, disarmament and security

Letter dated 5 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2012/194)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by the Secretary-General.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, Azerbaijan, India, Morocco, Portugal, China, Germany, the Russian Federation, Togo, France, Guatemala, South Africa, Pakistan and the United Kingdom, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/14).

6754th meeting

The situation in Guinea-Bissau

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Angola, Côte d'Ivoire and Guinea-Bissau, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Joseph Mutaboba, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Integrated Peacebuilding Office in Guinea-Bissau.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti, Permanent Representative of Brazil, in her capacity as the Chair of the Guinea-Bissau configuration of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by H.E. Mr. Joseph Mutaboba.

The Council heard statements by H.E. Mr. Mamadú Saliu Djaló Pires, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of Guinea-Bissau; and H.E. Mr. George Rebelo Chikoti, Minister of External Relations of Angola (on behalf of the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries); and by the representative of Côte d'Ivoire (on behalf of the Economic Community of West African States).

The Council heard a briefing by H.E. Ms. Maria Luiza Ribeiro Viotti.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

106th plenary meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (Article 19 of the Charter) (A/66/668/Add.10) . . . . . [138]

The General Assembly took note that Dominica had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter (A/66/668/Add.10).

Global road safety crisis . . . . . [12]

(a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/389)

(b) Draft resolution (A/66/L.43)

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/66/L.43.

Statements were made by the representatives of Oman, Iceland, Brazil, Malaysia, Barbados, Mexico, the Syrian Arab Republic and Ethiopia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 49/2 of 19 October 1994, the observer for the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/66/L.43 (resolution 66/260).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 12.

Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/66/107/Rev.1) . . . . . [115 (f)]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 115.

The General Assembly took note of the appointment by the President of the General Assembly of Uruguay as a member of the Committee on Conferences for a period beginning on 19 April 2012 and ending on 31 December 2013.

The General Assembly was informed that regarding the remaining vacant seats from among the Asia-Pacific States and the Latin American and Caribbean States, the President of the General Assembly would continue to hold consultations with these regional groups.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (f) of agenda item 115.

Programme of work

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft decision A/66/L.44, under agenda item 19 (Sustainable development), was postponed to a later date to be announced.

General Assembly

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples
2012 session

2nd meeting

Pacific regional seminar

The Committee decided to hold its Pacific regional seminar from 30 May to 1 June 2012 in Quito, Ecuador.

The Committee decided to extend invitations to participate in the Pacific regional seminar to the elected and appointed officials of the Non-Self-Governing Territories. The Committee also decided to extend invitations to other Member States, administering Powers and specialized agencies within the United Nations, as well as to the selected experts and some regional and non-governmental organizations.

The Committee approved the guidelines and rules of procedure of the Pacific regional seminar (A/AC.109/2012/17).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention relating to the Status of Stateless Persons. New York, 28 September 1954

Accession: Republic of Moldova (19 April 2012)[1]

Convention on the Reduction of Statelessness. New York, 30 August 1961

Accession: Republic of Moldova (19 April 2012)[1]

International Convention on the Suppression and Punishment of the Crime of Apartheid. New York, 30 November 1973

Accession: Uruguay (19 April 2012)[1]

Tampere Convention on the Provision of Telecommunication Resources for Disaster Mitigation and Relief Operations. Tampere, 18 June 1998

Ratification: Uruguay (19 April 2012)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

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H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:
Mongolia
H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir

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Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

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Sweden
H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

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A/66/718/Add.3*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
A/66/718/Add.5*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
A/66/724	Item 146 — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *59 pages*
A/66/773–S/2012/217	Item 43 — Question of Cyprus — Letter dated 11 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*

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A/67/15 (Part I)	Report of the Trade and Development Board on its fifty-fourth executive session — Geneva, 28 and 29 November 2011 [A C E F R S] — *12 pages*

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

A/AC.109/2012/15	New Caledonia — Working paper prepared by the Secretariat [A C E F R S] — *18 pages*

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Sixty-fourth session

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S/2012/10/Add.15	Summary statement by the Secretary-General of matters of which the Security Council is seized and of the stage reached in their consideration [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
A/66/773–S/2012/217	Letter dated 11 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/2012/223	Letter dated 13 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
S/2012/228	Letter dated 16 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Angola to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2012/231	Report of the Secretary-General on the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur [A C E F R S] — *17 pages*

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning Libya

S/AC.52/2012/2 Letter dated 10 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Peru to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *1 page*

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Programme of meetings and agenda

Official meetings

Saturday, 21 April 2012

Security Council

11 a.m. . . . . 6755th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Letter dated 19 April 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2012/238)

Morning[1] . . . . . 6756th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Guinea-Bissau

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6755th meeting.

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Monday, 23 April 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6757th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question[1]

[1]Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*.

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security: Securing borders against illicit flows". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 27 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, under sub-item (c) of agenda item 113 (documents A/66/766, A/66/767 and A/66/768[1]). For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

[1]To be issued.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed* to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
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Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 1st meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

Election of officers . . . . . [2]

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work (A/AC.198/2012/1) . . . . . [3]

Admission of new members . . . . . [4]

Statement by the Chair . . . . . [5]

Statement by the Acting Head of the Department of Public Information . . . . . [6]

General debate . . . . . [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . . [8]

[An interactive dialogue between the Department of Public Information and the delegations attending the thirty-second session of the Committee on Information will take place from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).]

[Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate should contact the secretariat of the Committee (e-mail ferdous@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-6555). The list will be closed on *Monday, 23 April,* at 6 p.m. Delegations that have not yet sent in their credentials should provide them to the secretariat, either by e-mail (above) or by (fax 1 (212) 963-0077). Delegations taking part in the general debate are requested to provide the secretariat with an electronic copy of their statement for posting on the Web site of the Committee on Information <www.un.org/ga/coi>.]

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects
Third meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Opening of the meeting . . . . . [1]

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [2]

Organization of work . . . . . [3]

Report of the Bureau of the Regular Process . . . . . [4]

Workshops in support of the first phase of the first cycle of the Regular Process . . [5]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of the revised possible outline for the first global integrated marine assessment of the Regular Process . . . . . [6]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Human Rights Council
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Introductory statements:

   Secretary-General

   Acting President of the General Assembly

   Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs

   Executive Director, United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA)

2. Election of officers . . . . . [1]
3. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters (E/CN.9/2012/2 and E/CN.9/2012/L.1) . . . . . [2]

   Report of the Bureau of the Commission on Population and Development on its intersessional meetings (E/CN.9/2012/3)

4. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2012/4, E/CN.9/2012/5 and E/CN.9/2012/6) [3]

   General discussion

   Keynote statements by selected representatives of youth

3–6 p.m. . . . . 3rd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Actions in follow-up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development (E/CN.9/2012/4, E/CN.9/2012/5 and E/CN.9/2012/6) [3]

Keynote statement by Mr. Andrew Mason on "Adolescents and youth: Their numbers and economic roles"

General discussion

2. General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth (E/CN.9/2012/NGO/1, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/2, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/3, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/4, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/5, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/6, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/7, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/8, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/9, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/10, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/11, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/12, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/13, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/14, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/15, E/CN.9/2012/NGO/16 and E/CN.9/2012/NGO/17) . . . . . [4]

General discussion

[Background information and official documents for the session, as well as a list of side events, may be found at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>. Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388)).]

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Second round of informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document

The Preparatory Committee will hold its second round of informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document from *Monday, 23 April*, to Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB), and from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 4 May, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

The draft outcome document and the organization of work of the informal informal consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).

To consult the preliminary list of side events on the occasion of the second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document, please *click here*.

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United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from *Monday, 23 April*, to Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

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Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee and Third Committee experts)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Arab Group (Second Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

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Briefing by the General Manager of the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria on "The Global Fund — results, reforms and challenges" (organized by the Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office)

From 8.45 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Trey Watkins, Roll Back Malaria Partnership, New York Office (e-mail kwatkins@whoun.org; tel. 1 (646) 626-6054).]

Round-table discussion on "The trial of Adolf Eichmann: 50 years later" (organized by the Holocaust and the United Nations Outreach Programme, Department of Public Information, in partnership with the Permanent Mission of Israel (as mandated by General Assembly resolution 60/7 (A/RES/60/7))

From 6.30 to 8.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please send an e-mail to the following address: holocaustremembrance@un.org. For further information, please contact Ms. Kimberly Mann, DPI (e-mail mann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6835).]

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

Monday, 23 April 2012

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12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: H.R.H. Princess Astrid of Belgium, Special Representative to the Roll Back Malaria Partnership; Mr. Ray Chambers, Secretary-General's Special Envoy for Malaria; Mr. Gabriel Jaramillo, General Manager, the Global Fund to Fight AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria; and Mr. Thomas Teuscher, Executive Director a.i., Roll Back Malaria Partnership]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2012

The organizational session for 2012 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2012/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.1)).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 256th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of the Chair of the Committee.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of its subsidiary bodies on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The agenda for the session is contained in document E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding these elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Ms. Sangeeta Sharma and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mails sharma7@un.org and syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/insessiondocs.asp>.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

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Meeting of the pilot and self-starter countries of the "Delivering as One" initiative (organized by the Permanent Mission of Albania)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Eastern European Group (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal briefings by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level)

Group of Western European and Other States

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building);

Group of Eastern European States

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building); and

Group of Asia-Pacific States

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building).

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Interactive dialogue on "Sustainable fisheries and Rio+20" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the World Bank)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036, 963-0989 or 963-0990).]

UNITAR/DESA Workshop on "Perspectives from the field: Findings of surveys of key stakeholders" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Wednesday, 2 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum: Workshop on "Connectedness and sustainability" (organized in cooperation with the Digital Energy and Sustainable Solutions Campaign (DESSC))

Friday, 4 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
First session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 April 2012;

Thursday, 26 April 2012;

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 25 April 2012 (*French*);

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools

Thursday, 26 April 2012 (from 10 to 11.30 a.m.); and

Thursday, 24 May 2012 (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Optical Disk System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2012 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 27 April 2012*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, by *Monday, 30 April 2012,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required*. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 66/20, paras. 2, 9 (b) and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures"

(A/RES/66/20), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/15-2012/OIMM dated 12 March 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/30, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (A/RES/66/30), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/16-2012/D&D dated 8 March 2012 refers); and

Resolution 66/37, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (A/RES/66/37), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/20-2012/CAC dated 9 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the

secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 20 April 2012

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
2012 substantive session

327th meeting — *Committee of the Whole*

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole discussed the draft reports of Working Groups I (A/CN.10/2012/CRP.4) and II (A/CN.10/2012/CRP5), and the draft report of the Disarmament Commission (A/CN.10/2012/CRP.3).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Poland.

The Secretary of the Commission made a statement.

The Committee of the Whole adopted ad referendum all three draft reports, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2012/CRP.3, A/CN.10/2012/CRP.4 and A/CN.10/2012/CRP.5, and recommended revisions to the draft report of the Commission.

328th meeting

The Chair made a statement.

The Chairs of Working Groups I and II introduced the draft reports of the Working Groups, as contained in documents A/CN.10/2012/CRP.4 and A/CN.10/2012/CRP.5, respectively.

The Commission adopted the draft reports of Working Groups I and II.

The Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the Commission, as contained in document A/CN.10/2012/CRP.3, and made oral revisions to the text.

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt and Switzerland.

The Commission adopted its draft report (A/CN.10/2012/CRP.3), as orally revised.

The High Representative for Disarmament Affairs made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Indonesia (on behalf of Non-Aligned Movement), Japan, Cuba, Nigeria (on behalf of the African Group), Argentina, Sweden, Austria, Mexico, the Russian Federation and India.

Other matters

The Chair made a concluding statement.

The Chair declared closed the 2012 substantive session of the Disarmament Commission.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Seychelles (20 April 2012)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:
Mongolia
H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria

H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

Communications to the President of the Security Council

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Offices of the Security Council Secretariat Branch (room 08083, 730 Third Avenue (between 45th and 46th Streets); tel. 1 (212) 963-5258).

Web site of the presidency

The Web site of the presidency of the Security Council can be visited at <www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>.

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530, or by clicking on "Daily Programme" on the Web site of the Security Council <www.un.org/Docs/sc>.

Prepared statements

Speakers in the Security Council are advised that providing in advance copies of prepared statements which they intend to read out in the Council greatly facilitates the work of the Secretariat by permitting a sufficient number of copies to be distributed to all meeting participants and by assisting interpreters, verbatim reporters and press officers in maintaining the quality of the product delivered. Both interpretations and verbatim records rely upon the statement actually delivered, but copies of texts help interpreters to correctly render details and nuances and help verbatim reporters to produce the written record more quickly. Speakers are therefore encouraged, whenever possible, to provide copies of their statements, as early as possible in advance of delivery, to the Conference Officer in the Chamber.

Delegations are kindly requested to make 40 copies for minimum distribution to Council members and relevant services, and 200 additional copies for general distribution in the Security Council Chamber.

Delegations wishing to make statements available for the media are kindly requested to deliver 50 copies to the Media Documents Centre (e-mail mdc@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7166; room SA-1B12).

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Web sites

Department for General Assembly and Conference Management
<www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/>

Presidency of the General Assembly
<www.un.org/ga/president>

General Assembly
<www.un.org/en/ga>

Department of Political Affairs
<www.un.org/depts/dpa>

Presidency of the Security Council
<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

Security Council
<www.un.org/Docs/sc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
<www.un.org/sc/1540/>

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

Economic and Social Council
<www.un.org/en/ecosoc/>

Office for Disarmament Affairs
<www.un.org/disarmament/>

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

United Nations Audiovisual Library of International Law
<www.un.org/law/avl/>

Dag Hammarskjöld Library
<www.un.org/depts/dhl/>

International Court of Justice
<www.icj-cij.org/>

Journal of the United Nations
<www.un.org/en/documents/journal.asp>

United Nations Press Releases
<www.un.org/en/unpress/index.asp>

United Nations Webcast
<www.unmultimedia.org/tv/webcast/index.html>

Yearbook of the United Nations
<http://unyearbook.un.org>

UN Chronicle
<www.un.org/chronicle>

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A/66/718/Add.1*	Reissued for technical reasons [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
A/66/718/Add.4	Item 146 and 160 (b) — Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations — Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Budget performance for the period from 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011 and proposed budget for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon — Report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*
A/66/733	Item 161 — Financing of the United Nations Mission in South Sudan — Budget for the United Nations Mission in South Sudan for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *70 pages*
A/66/745	Item 157 — Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti — Budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *124 pages*
	Tenth emergency special session
A/ES-10/550–S/2012/188	Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 30 March 2012 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*

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S/2012/161	Identical letters dated 15 March 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *16 pages*
A/ES-10/550–S/2012/188	Identical letters dated 30 March 2012 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2012/226	Letter dated 16 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Burkina Faso to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
S/2012/229	Identical letters dated 16 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *8 pages*
S/2012/238	Letter dated 19 April 2012 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *5 pages*
S/Agenda/6753	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/Agenda/6754	Provisional agenda [A C E F R S] — *1 page*
S/PRST/2012/14	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — *3 pages*
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)
S/AC.49/2012/3	Letter dated 13 April 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Norway to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee [A C E F R S] — *2 pages*

Economic and Social Council

	Documents
	Committee for Programme and Coordination Fifty-second session
E/AC.51/2012/3	Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Programme questions: evaluation — Triennial review of the implementation of recommendations made by the Committee for Programme and Coordination at its forty-ninth session on the thematic evaluation of lessons learned: protocols and practices — Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services [A C E F R S] — *11 pages*
E/AC.51/2012/5	Item 4 of the provisional agenda — Coordination questions: New Partnership for Africa's Development — United Nations system support for the New Partnership for Africa's Development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *22 pages*
	Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations 2012 resumed session
E/C.2/2012/2/Add.26	Quadrennial reports for the period 2007-2010 submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council through the Secretary-General pursuant to Council resolution 1996/31 — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — *23 pages*

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

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DP/FPA/2012/13 Item 10 of the provisional agenda — United Nations Population Fund — Country programmes and related matters — Extensions of country programmes in the Asia and the Pacific region — Note by the Executive Director [E F S (only)] — *2 pages*

Secretariat

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Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 6758th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation concerning Western Sahara

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation concerning Western Sahara (S/2012/197)

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 8 June 2012, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to elect the President of the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 4). Immediately following the plenary meeting, the Main Committees will hold their consecutive meetings for the purpose of electing their Chairs at the sixty-seventh session (agenda item 5) and their respective Bureaux. Immediately following the meetings of the Main Committees, the General Assembly will hold another plenary meeting to elect the Vice-Presidents at its sixty-seventh session (agenda item 6). The Chairs of regional groups who have not yet communicated their nominations are requested to do so, *as soon as possible*, in order to facilitate the scheduled elections in a timely manner. Communications may be sent by e-mail (muturi@un.org) or sent by fax (1 (212) 963-3783). Telephone inquiries may be addressed to the focal point, Ms. Mary Muturi (tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

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Morning[1]	6759th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Women and peace and security	
Morning[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	Women and peace and security	
	Other matters	
3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02
	UNSMIS	
	Sudan and South Sudan	
	Other matters	

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 6758th meeting.
[2]To be held following the adjournment of the 6759th meeting.

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

3–6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, in the Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "Threats to international peace and security: Securing borders against illicit flows". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406), from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

The General Assembly will hold a plenary meeting on Friday, 27 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall, for the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, under sub-item (c) of agenda item 113 (documents A/66/766, A/66/767 and A/66/768[1]). For further information, please contact Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

[1]To be issued.

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

The special meeting, to establish the list of speakers for the debate in the plenary of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, to be held from Wednesday, 20, to Friday, 22 June 2012, in Rio de Janeiro (Brazil), pursuant to General Assembly resolution 66/197 of 22 December 2011 (A/RES/66/197), *has been postponed* to Friday, 11 May 2012, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB). Delegations who have not yet submitted their request for inscription on the list of speakers are kindly requested to communicate, *as soon as possible*, their level of participation, *in writing*, and hand-delivered to the General Assembly Affairs Branch (room IN-0613A). For further information, please contact Ms. Meriem Heddache (e-mail heddachem@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5063).

United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development
20–22 June 2012, Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)

Accreditation of national security personnel

Permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to submit applications for national security personnel to the attention of the Department of Safety and Security in New York. Pre-accreditation will be accepted for processing by the Special Services Unit (c/o Captain William Ball (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7531; room L-0113Q; fax 1 (212) 963-1833)). Applications will be received until *Friday, 25 May 2012*. From Monday, 4 June 2012, onwards, all accreditation requests must be submitted to the United Nations Security and Safety Service at the Riocentro Convention Center (e-mail uncsdsecurity@un.org).

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development

Informal informal consultations on the draft outcome document

Working Group 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Section III on "Green economy in the context of sustainable development and poverty eradication"

Section V on "Framework for action and follow-up"

Working Group 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

7–10 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Section I on "Preamble/Stage setting"

Section II on "Renewing political commitment"

Section IV on "Institutional framework for sustainable development"

[The draft outcome document and the organization of work of the informal informal consultations are available on the Rio+20 Web site <www.uncsd2012.org/rio20/>. Delegations are also reminded that a password-protected Rio+20 e-discussion forum has been created to enable an exchange on the draft outcome document of the Conference. Delegations wishing to subscribe to the e-discussion forum are requested to contact the UNCSD secretariat (e-mail uncsd2012@un.org).]

[To consult the preliminary list of side events on the occasion of the second round of informal informal negotiations on the draft outcome document, please *click here*.]

[The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) will be servicing the session in a PaperSmart way. Delegations and participants attending the meeting are encouraged to carry their mobile devices, including tablets, to avail themselves of the PaperSmart Portal[1]. The Portal is available for delegations participating in the session of the Preparatory Committee, at the following address: <http://papersmart.un.org>. For further information, please contact the ISPS Secretariat (e-mail papersmart@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2025).]

[1]The Portal is an initiative of the Integrated Sustainable PaperSmart Services (ISPS) Secretariat, Meetings and Publishing Division, DGACM. Application development and hosting for the Portal are provided by the Office of Information and Communications Technology, Department of Management, with branding and graphic design provided by the Graphic Design Unit, Outreach Division, Department of Public Information.

Committee on Information
Thirty-fourth session

3–6 p.m. . . . . 2nd meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

General debate . . . . . [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . . [8]

Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socio-economic Aspects
Third meeting

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of the draft terms of reference and working methods for the Group of Experts of the Regular Process . . . . . [7]

3–6 p.m. . . . . Open meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Consideration of the revised possible outline for the first global integrated marine assessment of the Regular Process *(continued)* . . . . . [6]

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Special political mission — United Nations Political Office for Somalia
2. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

General discussion

Keynote statement by Ms. Shireen Jejeebhoy on "Ensuring the sexual and reproductive health of adolescents and youth"

3–6 p.m. . . . . 5th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

Continuation of general discussion

[Background information and official documents for the session, as well as a list of side events, may be found at <www.un.org/esa/population/cpd/cpd2012/cpd45.htm>. Members of the Commission and observers wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the speakers list for item 4 or other items are kindly requested to contact the secretariat of the Commission (Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388)).]

General Assembly

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Twenty-ninth session

There will be closed meetings of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf *today*, 24 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m., at the Geographic Information System laboratories (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

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General Assembly

Informal informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development" (under agenda item 63) (convened by the Permanent Mission of the United Republic of Tanzania)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C (NLB)

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on oceans and law of the sea matters)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the New Partnership for Africa's Development)

9–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Group of 77 (on oceans)

1–3 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

Asia-Pacific Group (monthly meeting)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Meeting of the pilot and self-starter countries of the "Delivering as One" initiative (organized by the Permanent Mission of Albania)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other activities

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Interactive dialogue on "Sustainable fisheries and Rio+20" (organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in collaboration with the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the World Bank)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Tapsiru Kamara, FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail kamarat@un.org or lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036, 963-0989 or 963-0990).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.shtml>.

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Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson [*Guests*: Ms. Flavia Pansieri, Executive Coordinator, United Nations Volunteers; and Mr. Nikhil Seth, Director, Division of Sustainable Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) (on the launch of a multi-media campaign called "Volunteer Action Counts", which highlights the importance of people's participation and volunteering towards the achievement of sustainable development)]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50. A draft programme of work of the plenary will be issued in July.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Committee on Conferences
Organizational session for 2012

The organizational session for 2012 of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.172/2012/L.1, which includes an agenda item on the review of the proposed strategic framework for the period 2014-2015 (A/67/6 (Prog.1)).

In accordance with the procedure established by the Committee on Conferences at its 423rd meeting, on 1 September 1999, as reflected in paragraphs 172 to 175 of A/54/32, and amended in paragraph 10 of A/56/32, non-members who wish to participate as observers in the organizational session are invited to send a request in writing to Ms. Mildred Fernandes, Secretary of the Committee on Conferences (e-mail fernandes3@un.org).

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

The 256th meeting (closed) of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country will be held on Monday, 30 April 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB). Delegations of Member States and observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Surya Sinha (e-mail sinha1@un.org; room M-13052; fax 1 (212) 963-6430). The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public. Delegations of Member States are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its 164th meeting in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982 (see document A/50/26, paragraph 5). Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting. The provisional agenda presently consists of the following item: Election of the Chair of the Committee.

Committee on Contributions
Seventy-second session

The Committee on Contributions will hold its seventy-second session at Headquarters from Monday, 4, to Friday, 29 June 2012.

The attention of any Member States intending to request an exemption under Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations is drawn to the provisions of General Assembly resolution 54/237 C, in which the Assembly, inter alia, urges such Member States to provide the fullest possible supporting information.

The Assembly also decided that requests for exemption under Article 19 must be submitted by Member States at least two weeks before the session of the Committee on Contributions, so as to ensure a full review of the requests. Accordingly, any such requests should be received by the President of the General Assembly *no later than Friday, 18 May 2012*. For further information, kindly contact the Secretary of the Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5306; room FF-610 (304 East 45th Street); fax 1 (212) 963-1943).

The Committee on Contributions will also be considering multi-year payment plans submitted pursuant to General Assembly resolution 57/4 B, as reaffirmed in resolution 64/248. Any Member States intending to submit such a plan are also invited to contact the Secretary of the Committee for further information.

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held on Friday, 27 April 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council
Resumed organizational session for 2012

The Economic and Social Council will hold its resumed organizational session on Thursday, 26, and Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

The Council will elect a new Vice-President, take action on pending matters before its organizational session (E/2012/L.2, E/2012/L.3[1] and E/2012/L.4[1]) and hold elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the following subsidiary bodies: Statistical Commission, Commission on Population and Development, Commission for Social Development, Commission on the Status of Women, Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, Commission on Sustainable Development, Commission on Science and Technology for Development, Committee for Programme and Coordination, Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting, Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Executive Board of the United Nations Children's Fund, Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/United Nations Population Fund/United Nations Office for Project Services, Executive Board of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, Executive Board of the World Food Programme, International Narcotics Control Board, Committee for the United Nations Population Award, Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), Governing Council of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) and Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

The agenda for the session is contained in documents E/2012/2 and E/2012/2/Add.1*.

Inquiries regarding the elections can be sent to the ECOSOC Affairs Branch, to the attention of Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org) and Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org).

A list of candidates for these elections, as well as supporting documentation, is available on Candiweb and ECOSOC place. The supporting documentation is also available at the following address: <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/docs/insessiondocs.asp>.

[1]To be issued.

Committee for Programme and Coordination
Fifty-second session
Organizational session

The organizational session of the fifty-second session of the Committee for Programme and Coordination will be held on Thursday, 26 April 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB), for the purpose of electing its Bureau.

The Committee will also have before it the annotated provisional agenda for the session (E/AC.51/2012/1), the note by the Secretariat on the status of preparedness of documentation (E/AC.51/2012/L.1) and the note by the Secretariat on the list of reports of the Joint Inspection Unit (E/AC.51/2012/L.2).

Further information on the Committee for Programme and Coordination is available at following Web site: <www.un.org/en/ga/cpc/>.

Members of the Committee wishing to attend the session are kindly requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their permanent mission the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (e-mail cpc@un.org; room L-320; fax 1 (212) 963-0360). Please note that only scanned copies of the note verbale will be accepted by e-mail.

Member States which are not members of the Committee and would like to participate as observers are also requested to communicate, in a note verbale of their Permanent Mission, the composition of their delegations to the secretariat well in advance of the scheduled organizational session.

Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
Eleventh session

The Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues will hold its eleventh session from Monday, 7, to Friday, 18 May 2012, at United Nations Headquarters. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document E/C.19/2012/1, and the proposed organization of work is contained in document E/C.19/2012/L.1.

Member States, intergovernmental organizations and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to send observers to the session are requested to communicate the composition of their delegations, in advance of the session, to the Secretary of the Forum, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Only those observers who indicate their participation *by Wednesday, 2 May,* will be provided a nameplate on the floor on the opening day. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

The list of speakers is open. Member States and United Nations bodies and specialized agencies wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers for a particular item should contact the secretariat (Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)).

For background and other related documents of the eleventh session of the Forum, please visit the following Web site: <www.un.org/indigenous>.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Informal briefings

The UNICEF Executive Board will hold informal briefings in preparation for the 2012 annual session, as follows:

Tuesday, 1 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB): on the annual report of the Executive Director and on the report on the progress of gender equality work in UNICEF;

Tuesday, 15 May 2012, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. and from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the annual report on the evaluation function and major evaluations, including the management response to the thematic analysis (violence against children programming); and on the office of Internal Audit 2011 annual report; and

Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB): on the thematic discussion on Focus Area 5 of the medium-term strategic plan (Policy advocacy and partnerships for children's rights) (in the context of the pre-session).

2012 annual session

The 2012 annual session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 June 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work will be issued in document E/ICEF/2012/9.

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board will be held on Monday, 21 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available at the following site: <www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_61796.html>. Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board of UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; or fax 1 (212) 326-7096), *no later than Friday, 25 May 2012*. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals expressed by permanent missions

The agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/66/251 and A/66/252.

General Assembly

Informal presentation on a draft resolution seeking an advisory opinion from the International Court of Justice on climate change (under agenda item 117) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Palau, on behalf of the Ambassadors for Responsibility on Climate Change)

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Eastern European States (monthly meeting)

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

Informal briefings by the Department of Political Affairs on the implementation of General Assembly resolution 65/283, entitled "Strengthening the role of mediation in the peaceful settlement of disputes, conflict prevention and resolution" (A/RES/65/283) (at the expert level)

Group of Western European and Other States

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building);

Group of Eastern European States

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building); and

Group of Asia-Pacific States

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room TB-10102 (Teachers' Building).

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Peacekeeping Operations

Wednesday, 25 April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Group of Western European and Other States (monthly meeting)

Monday, 30 April 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Briefing to Member States on "The sustainable development dialogues" (to be promoted by the Brazilian Government with the participation of civil society, to be held in Rio de Janeiro prior to the high-level segment of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (16–19 June 2012)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Brazil and the Rio+20 Secretariat, Division for Sustainable Development (DSD), Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Friday, 27 April 2012, from 9 to 9.45 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. For further information, please contact Ms. Kathleen Abdalla, Rio+20 Secretariat, DESA (e-mail abdallak@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-8416).]

Information session on "Working with the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues" and briefing on the upcoming eleventh session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (7–18 May 2012) (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues)

Friday, 27April 2012, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. To register and to obtain a programme, please contact Ms. Sonia Smallacombe, Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (e-mail smallacombe@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5066).]

UNITAR/DESA Workshop on "Perspectives from the field: Findings of surveys of key stakeholders" (organized in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Switzerland, as part of the UNITAR Series on the Quadrennial Comprehensive Policy Review (QCPR))

Wednesday, 2 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Round-table discussion on "Protecting journalists: Lessons learned and prospects 5 years after resolution 1738" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Greece, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO))

Thursday, 3 May 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Benjamin Cabouat, Permanent Mission of France (tel. 1 (212) 702-4963); or Mr. Iakovos Iakovidis, Permanent Mission of Greece (tel. 1 (212) 479-1369). For those without a United Nations grounds pass, please contact the UNESCO Office (e-mail newyork@unesco.org).]

UNITAR Rio Preparation Forum: Workshop on "Connectedness and sustainability" (organized in cooperation with the Digital Energy and Sustainable Solutions Campaign (DESSC))

Friday, 4 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The workshop is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Mr. Felix Haass, UNITAR (e-mail felix.haass@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

OLA/UNITAR Seminar on International Treaty Law and Practice

Thursday, 10 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E; and

Friday, 11 May 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB).

[The seminar is open to all permanent missions and permanent observer missions. To register, please *click here*. For further information, contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684).]

UNITAR/USIP Course on "Governance — Paths to democratic institution building in transition environments" (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) and the United States Institute of Peace (USIP))

Wednesday, 16 May 2012, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room E (NLB); and

Thursday, 17, and Friday, 18 May 2012, from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 2.30 to 4 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 10th Floor).

[All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hélène Gandois, UNITAR (e-mail gandoish@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; fax 1 (212) 963-9686).]

Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons
First session
United Nations Office at Vienna

The first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons will be held from Monday, 30 April, to Friday, 11 May 2012, in Conference Room M1, United Nations Office at Vienna.

A general debate on issues related to all aspects of the work of the Preparatory Committee will be held on Monday, 30 April, and on Wednesday, 2 May 2012. There will be no official meeting on Tuesday, 1 May, official holiday. The list of speakers for the general debate *is open*. States parties wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are invited to contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee from that date (Mr. Hong Tan, United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs (UNODA) (tel. 1 (212) 963-7062; room DN-3501B; fax 1 (917) 367-1767)).

Further information for participants is contained in the Information Note (NPT/CONF.2015/PC.I/INF/2*) and is also available on the Web site of the first session of the Preparatory Committee for the 2015 NPT Review Conference <www.un.org/disarmament/WMD/Nuclear/NPT2015/PrepCom2012>.

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

RSS Feeds (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Today, 24 April 2012.

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Today, 24 April 2012;

Thursday, 26 April 2012;

Tuesday, 22 May 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Wednesday, 25 April 2012 (*French*);

Wednesday, 9 May 2012 (*Spanish*); and

Thursday, 10 May 2012 (*English*).

Social Networking 101: A user guide to the United Nations Library's social media tools (10 to 11.30 a.m.)

Thursday, 26 April 2012; and

Thursday, 24 May 2012.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (new) (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 4 to 5 p.m.)

Tuesday, 8 May 2012.

Treaty research (from 3 to 5 p.m.)

Friday, 11 May 2012.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 15 May 2012.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Tuesday, 22 May 2012.

United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme

Member States are reminded that the deadline for submission of nominations to the 2012 Fellowship Programme is *Friday, 27 April 2012*. Only one nomination per Member State may be submitted and should be addressed to: The Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, Office for Disarmament Affairs, Geneva Branch, Palais des Nations (Room C-111) – 1211 Geneva 10 – Switzerland.

Reports of the Secretary-General on disarmament items to be submitted to the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly *(reminder)*

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would be grateful if Member States could communicate to the Office, in hard copy and electronic version (word format), the relevant data and information, pursuant to the General Assembly resolutions indicated below, *by Monday, 30 April 2012,* so as to facilitate issuance of the reports in time for consideration by the General Assembly at its sixty-seventh session. Provision of the submission in Microsoft word format *is required.* Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).

Resolution 66/20, paras. 2, 9 (b) and 10 (a) and (b), entitled "Objective information on military matters, including transparency of military expenditures" (A/RES/66/20), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/15-2012/OIMM dated 12 March 2012 refers);

Resolution 66/30, paras. 6 and 7, entitled "Relationship between disarmament and development" (A/RES/66/30), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/16-2012/D&D dated 8 March 2012 refers); and

Resolution 66/37, para. 3, entitled "Conventional arms control at the regional and subregional levels" (A/RES/66/37), adopted on 2 December 2011 (Note verbale ODA/20-2012/CAC dated 9 March 2012 refers).

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-first Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (1 May 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/hrc/elections31st.htm>;

Seventeenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (26 June 2012)
<www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/elections2012.htm>;

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, including those scheduled to take place in April 2012, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Saturday, 21 April 2012

Security Council

6755th meeting *The situation in Guinea-Bissau*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council adopted a statement by the President on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2012/15).

6756th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/245, submitted by China, Colombia, France, Germany, Morocco, Pakistan, Portugal and the Russian Federation.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/245) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/245) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions and was adopted unanimously as resolution 2043(2012).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, France, Germany, Colombia, Morocco, the United Kingdom, Portugal, Azerbaijan, South Africa, China, Guatemala, India, Pakistan and Togo, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Monday, 23 April 2012

Security Council

6757th meeting

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Bangladesh, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Egypt, Iceland, Indonesia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Lebanon, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, the Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to a letter dated 19 April 2012 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations (S/2012/247), in which he requested to be invited to participate in the meeting in accordance with the Council's previous practice. In accordance with the provisional rules of procedure and the previous practice in this regard, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations to participate in the discussion.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting, Head of the Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. B. Lynn Pascoe.

The Council heard a statement by the Permanent Observer of Palestine.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Israel.

Statements were made by the representatives of Togo, Portugal, Colombia, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, Azerbaijan, Morocco, South Africa, France, China, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, India and Germany, and by the President, speaking in her capacity as the representative of the United States.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon, Egypt (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement) and the United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Arab Group).

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Ecuador and Kazakhstan, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Thomas Mayr-Harting (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding country Croatia, the candidate countries The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Albania; and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with this statement).

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Japan, Jordan, Brazil, Australia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Nicaragua, Sri Lanka and Bangladesh.

The Council heard a statement by H.E. Mr. Abdou Salam Diallo, Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Iceland, Norway, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Cuba, Tunisia, Kazakhstan (on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation) and Ecuador.

General Assembly

Committee on Information

Thirty-fourth session

1st meeting

Opening of the session . . . . . [1]

The Chair opened the session.

Election of officers . . . . . [2]

The Committee elected Mr. Guillaume Dabouis (France) and Mr. Chibaula D. Silwamba (Zambia) to serve as Chairs for the remainder of the 2011-2012 term of its Bureau.

Adoption of the agenda and programme of work . . . . . [3]

The Committee adopted the provisional agenda and the programme of work (A/AC.198/2012/1).

Admission of new members . . . . . [4]

The Chair informed the Committee that Oman had requested to become a member of the Committee.

Statement by the Chair . . . . . [5]

The Chair made a statement.

Statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Communications and Public Information [6]

The Acting Head of the Department of Public Information made a statement.

General debate . . . . . [7]

Consideration of reports submitted by the Secretary-General . . . . . [8]

Statements were made by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Chile (on behalf of Latin American and Caribbean States), the European Union, Burkina Faso (also on behalf of Mali, the Niger and Chad) and Senegal.

Economic and Social Council

Commission on Population and Development
Forty-fifth session

2nd meeting

The Chair made a statement.

Introductory statements were made by the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Acting President of the General Assembly, the Assistant Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA).

Election of officers . . . . . [1]

The Commission elected Mr. William Awinador-Kanyirige (Ghana) to serve as Vice-Chair of the forty-fifth session.

Designation of a Rapporteur

The Commission appointed the Vice-Chair, Ms. Martina Težak Budišić (Croatia), to serve as Rapporteur of the session.

Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters . . . . . [2]

Adoption of the agenda

The Commission adopted its provisional agenda for the session, as contained in document E/CN.9/2012/2, as orally corrected.

Organization of work

Mr. Pio Wennubst (Switzerland), Vice-Chair, was designated to chair the informal consultations of the Commission to discuss draft proposals.

The Commission was informed that the deadline for the submission of draft proposals would be Wednesday, 25 April 2012, at 6 p.m.

The Commission approved the organization of work, as contained in document E/CN.9/2012/L.1, as orally corrected.

Report on the intersessional meetings of the Bureau of the Commission

The Chair introduced the report of the Bureau on its intersessional meetings, as contained in document E/CN.9/2012/3.

The Commission took note of the report of the Bureau.

Actions in follow up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development . . . . . [3]

The Commission began its consideration of agenda item 3 and heard introductory statements by the Chief of the Migration Section of the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Director of the Technical Division, UNFPA, and the Chief of the Population and Development Branch of the Technical Division, UNFPA.

The Commission began its general discussion of item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of Indonesia, Finland and China, and by the observer for Norway.

The Commission heard keynote statements by selected representatives of youth and engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representatives of the United States, Indonesia, Uganda, the Netherlands and the Philippines, as well as the observers for Norway and South Africa, participated.

3rd meeting

Actions in follow up to the recommendations of the International Conference on Population and Development . . . . . [3]

The Commission heard a presentation on "Adolescents and youth: Their numbers and economic roles", by the keynote speaker, Mr. Andrew Mason and engaged in an interactive dialogue, in which the representatives of Cuba, Jamaica, Hungary, Senegal and the Netherlands, as well as the observers for Norway, Botswana and Uganda and the representative of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), participated.

General discussion

The Commission continued its general discussion of item 3 and heard statements by the representatives of Germany, Belgium, the Russian Federation and Cuba, and the observers for Sweden and the European Union (also on behalf of the acceding country Croatia; the candidate countries Turkey, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Iceland and Serbia; the EFTA country Liechtenstein; as well as Ukraine and Georgia, which aligned themselves with the statement), and by the observer for Partners in Population and Development.

A statement was also made by the representative of the Economic Commission for Africa.

The Commission thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 3.

General debate on national experience in population matters: adolescents and youth [4]

General discussion

The Commission began its general discussion of item 4 and heard statements by the representatives of Algeria (on behalf of the African Group), Angola (on behalf of Southern African Development Community (SADC)), Indonesia and Gabon, as well as by the observers for United Arab Emirates (on behalf of the Arab Group), Swaziland and Uruguay.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 April 2012)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Sweden (23 April 2012)[1]

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 2006. Geneva, 27 January 2006

Approval: European Union (28 March 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

General

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *April 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Algeria
H.E. Mr. Mourad Benmehidi

Asia-Pacific States:
Mongolia
H.E. Ms. Enkhtsetseg Ochir

Eastern European States:
Bulgaria
H.E. Mr. Boyan Nedialkov Belev
Chargé d'affaires

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Guatemala
H.E. Mr. Gert Rosenthal

Western European and other States:
Sweden
H.E. Mr. Mårten Grunditz

Security Council

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<www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp>

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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
<www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/>

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
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Department of Economic and Social Affairs
<www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html>

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Office for Disarmament Affairs
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